

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re the application of:   | ) |                            |
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| Kenichi TSUCHIYA, et al.    | ) | Conf. No.: 5211            |
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## **AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH RCE**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004 was due by August 20, 2004. A Petition for Extension of Time (three months, large entity) also is enclosed, extending the response due date to November 22, 2004 (November 20, 2004 being a Saturday). Please accept this Amendment and RCE as timely filed and fully responsive.

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows.